

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A spindle drive for a switch disconnect and/or grounding switch, in which a spindle nut which is mounted in a spindle nut housing such as it can rotate moves a spindle translationally and during which process contact-making elements of the switching device can be moved translationally, wherein the spindle operates a contact pin, which is guided in a contact mount, via a connecting yoke, which is shared by all the phases and poles, and an isolation rod for each phase and pole.
2. (Previously Presented) The spindle drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one guide bolt is arranged parallel to the spindle on the connecting yoke, and is guided in a linear guide.
3. (Previously Presented) The spindle drive as claimed in claim 2, wherein the contact-making elements are arranged in a switching chamber housing, and both the spindle and the guide bolt pass through the housing wall of the switching chamber housing.

4. (Previously Presented) The spindle drive as claimed in claim 3, wherein covers grip over the spindle and the guide bolt, with an isolating gas, which is also used within the switching chamber housing, preferably being located within the covers.

5. (Previously Presented) The spindle drive as claimed in claim 4, wherein at least one guide bolt acts on a position indication for the position of the switching device.

6. (Previously Presented) The spindle drive as claimed in claim 2, wherein the contact-making elements are arranged in a switching chamber housing, and the isolation rods pass through the housing wall of the switching chamber housing.

7. (Previously Presented) The spindle drive as claimed in claim 3, wherein the spindle nut housing is attached to the housing wall of the switching chamber housing.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A modifiication of the spindle drive as claimed in claim 1~~
spindle drive for a switch disconnecter and/or grounding switch, in which a spindle nut which is mounted in a spindle nut housing such as it can rotate moves a spindle translationally and during which process contact-making elements of the switching device can be moved translationally, wherein the spindle operates a contact pin, which is guided in a contact mount, via a connecting yoke, each pole having a separate associated spindle with a separate drive.

9. (Previously Presented) The spindle drive as claimed in claim 8, wherein each drive has an autonomous associated actuation means.